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Positive. Vibe



► Halifax Rainmen forward Tyrone Levett, left, is fouled by Mike Williams from the Summerside Storm during Sunday afternoon's National Basketball League of Canada game at the Metro Centre.

RYAN TAPLIN/METRO

Metro Centre a fortress for Rainmen

The Rainmen defeated the Storm 113-99 to win their franchise-record 11th home game in a row. More coverage on page 17.

Transit showdown

► Metro Transit director says avoiding strike HRM's priority ► Employees have been without contract since September



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"It's unacceptable, and the membership has spoken."

KEN WILSON, UNION PRESIDENT

Metro Transit workers have voted overwhelmingly in favour of rejecting the Halifax Regional Municipality's final offer.

That means if city hall and Amalgamated Transit Union Local 508 can't work out a deal by next Wednesday then HRM will see its first transit strike in 14 years.

Of the approximately 650 ATU members who voted on Sunday, 98 per cent voted to reject the municipality's final offer.

"(HRM is) looking for contracting out of the maintenance department, the Access-a-Bus division, the ferry division, the receiver's office, (and) possibly even conventional transit," said ATU Local President Ken Wilson Sunday evening after the vote results were announced at the Halifax Forum.

Wilson refused to disclose the details of HRM's offer, which was delivered to the union on Jan. 12. But he said when the union countered that offer on Jan. 13, the municipality told them to take it to their members for a vote.

Metro Transit Director Eddie Robar said the municipality's priority is to avoid a strike.

"We've opened up our dates (this week) to meet as well, so we'll listen to what (the ATU) have to say," Robar said after a meeting with CAO Richard Butts late Sunday evening.

But Robar would not say whether HRM is considering budging from its current position, including sticking points like part-time drivers and contracting out services.



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Rep. Gabrielle Giffords of Arizona announced Sunday she will resign from Congress to concentrate on recovering from an assassination attempt. Video at metronews.ca/video

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Connors focusing on positive in mayoral bid

► Halifax entrepreneur announced last Thursday night he's running for mayor of HRM ► Three now declared in race ► Others entrants expected



► Fred Connors feeds his chickens in his backyard coop on Sunday afternoon. Connors, owner of FRED salon and long-time fighter to allow chickens in Halifax backyards, announced his candidacy for HRM mayor on Thursday.



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Halifax's newest mayoral hopeful is refusing to go negative on the municipality's current leadership.

Fred Connors said on Sunday he is seeking the mayoralty because he's passionate about HRM — and wants you to be too.

"I think the city needs first of all, people who are excited about living here, people who are excited about working here, and

people with pride in their city," said Connors, adding Haligonians spend a lot of breath and ink talking about the greatness of Moncton, N.B. and Saint John's.

"For the last several years, all we've been hearing is what is wrong with Halifax. We're not hearing what is right with Halifax."

Connors' focus on the positive is perhaps most striking when talking about the man he hopes to defeat in October's election — Mayor Peter Kelly.

"I have no appraisal of

"I think anyone who cares about this city really wants to sit down with people face to face and find out how they feel."

FRED CONNORS

the current leadership of the city. I don't even want to comment ... about the existing leadership," he said. "All I know is that I have a completely different perspective."

Connors is the eponymous owner of the FRED

art gallery, salon and café on Agricola Street. Sitting in his shop on Sunday afternoon, Connors said he's not concerned about being labelled a peninsular candidate.

"I grew up in Dartmouth ... I have a house in St. Margaret's Bay ... I demonstrate the values that people in smaller communities also have," he said, noting he grows his own food.

"I want to do things the way my grandparents did. People in the country are still doing things the way their grandparents did."

Fishermen brothers found dead

Police have identified two brothers who died following an evening ATV expedition to the shoreline in northern Nova Scotia.

Croydon Wood, 49, and Michael Wood, 41, were located Saturday on the shores of Minas Basin in their hometown of Parrsboro. The fishermen were reported missing after setting out on two ATVs at about 5 p.m. Friday to check on lobster crates they had stored on the shore of the basin.

RCMP spokesperson Sgt. Brigid Leger says Croydon was found by family members early Saturday morning, while Michael was located by a search and rescue team later that day. She says foul play is not suspected. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Girl nearly drowns at hotel

A nine-year-old girl was listed in critical condition over the weekend after a near-drowning at a hotel in the Annapolis Valley.

RCMP in Wolfville were called to the Old Orchard Inn just before 9:30 p.m. on Friday. Police say when officers arrived they found the girl in the care of paramedics. She was transported to the Valley Regional Hospital in Kentville and then to the IWK Health Centre in Halifax, a release says.

Police do not suspect foul play. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Student stabbed at school

Halifax police say a student was stabbed on the grounds of J.L. Ilsley High School on Friday.

Officers responded to the school around 3:30 p.m. where they say a 17-year-old boy was stabbed with a knife during an altercation with another 17-year-old boy. The victim received a wound to his arm. A suspect later turned himself in. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Poor job done in snow clearing: Mayor

Mayor Peter Kelly says the municipality "obviously didn't get it right" in its snow removal service from Friday's storm.

Social media was abuzz during and after the storm with people complaining about the poor service. On Saturday, snow and large chunks of ice were still on many roadways through-

out the municipality.

"It's not the service I think that the taxpayers expect. But not having all the details of where we went wrong is one that I will certainly be digging into to see what we can do to make sure we are prepared in terms of the forecast and in terms of the operations," Kelly said

Sunday.

Kelly said he's been told all the municipal snowplows were out on the road by 1 p.m. servicing the major routes, but noted the forecast may have played a factor. The storm was calling for snow, then rain, but the latter never materialized.

► PHILIP CROUCHER



► Peter Kelly

No decision yet on what happens to St. Pat's school

The school sale saga will continue on Tuesday as Halifax Regional council decides what to do with the St. Patrick's-Alexandra property.

Council reversed its decision to sell the site to the winning bidder — Jono Developments Ltd. — after midnight on Jan. 11. They put off any decision until staff could put together a detailed report

on what happened with the sale of the school and the community's outcry over the process was vindicated.

That staff report — with four options on how to proceed — lands on the council table on Tuesday.

Council can sell the land to Jono; the grants committee could consider applications from non-profit organizations be-

fore looking at for-profit submissions; it can invite all community organizations to submit a proposal; or sell the property at market value. Some of those options would mean repealing the current policy.

Coun. Dawn Sloane said on Sunday she was hardly impressed with the report.

"I don't think the answers are there. It seems

like a form answer for every question I asked," she said.

The report says a policy on selling surplus schools was developed in 2000, but the 16 schools HRM has sold since then have not been by the book.

"This gap between (the policy) and general practice has led to a level of dissatisfaction with respect to the process," was

written in the staff report.

For example, community groups should have been advised they could have 90 days to submit a proposal for council's consideration before the property was put up for sale. Instead, an open call for submissions was put out and non-profit and for-profit applications were evaluated together.

● JENNIFER TAPLIN



► Coun. Dawn Sloane

UFC champ a top attraction

► Royce Gracie answers questions from fans on Saturday, teaches class on Sunday ► Large crowds for two-day event Health Expo

According to one fan, learning from Royce Gracie was like sparring with Muhammad Ali.

Gracie, an Ultimate Fighting Championship legend, was in Halifax over the weekend answering questions and teaching his family's famed Gracie Jiu-Jitsu at the Optimyz Live Health Expo at Exhibition Park.

He's been to Halifax several times now, but still the snow is shocking to the Los Angeles native.

"It's cold," he declared in an interview prior to his class on Sunday morning.

Gracie was born in Rio De Janeiro, and learned jiu-jitsu from his father. During the first UFC bout in Denver, Colo., in 1993

"Events like this show them, 'Hey wake up people. Not just work out, but eat better and take care of yourself.'"

UFC LEGEND ROYCE GRACIE

Gracie defeated three opponents. He went on to win three UFC titles and holds the record in no-holds barred matches in defeating four opponents in one night.

He also holds the record for longest mixed martial arts match at 90 minutes.

Gracie said people ask him all the time who his toughest opponent was.

"It's inside of my head, my imagination," he said.



► UFC legend Royce Gracie, in white, leads a Gracie jiu-jitsu seminar at the Optimyz Live Health Expo at Exhibition Park on Sunday.

After so many years of adoration from jiu-jitsu students and UFC and MMA fans, Gracie said he's used to being asked for an autograph or to pose for a picture.

"I don't look at myself as a hero, I just do what I

do," he said.

Joshua Cherrett of Halifax has studied Gracie Jiu-Jitsu for 15 years. To meet Gracie for the first time in person on Sunday was a thrill, let alone learning techniques from the master, he said.

"I'm a big fan. I've been watching UFC since it started since his family started it," Cherrett said.

Gracie Jiu-Jitsu isn't flashy, Cherrett said, it's simple and employs "whatever works."

● JENNIFER TAPLIN

Charges laid in baby's death

The RCMP have charged two people in the death of an eight-week-old infant.

Police say they received a call from the Valley Regional Hospital in Kentville after a baby boy had cardiac arrest on Jan. 4.

Ethan Chetwynd was transferred to the IWK Health Centre in Halifax where he died of his injuries on Thursday.

The Mounties say charges of aggravated assault and failing to provide the necessities of life have been laid against 21-year-old Candace Chetwynd of Port Hastings and 26-year-old Shawn MacIsaac of Waterville.

RCMP won't say what the relationship was between the two people who have been charged and the infant.

Both have been released from custody and are to appear in court in Kentville on Feb. 13.

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Malta shuts down Canadian sailors' firing exercise

► Canada delivers note of apology to Malta over incident ► It was something 'deeply regretted': Navy

It seems the Maltese revel in their peace and quiet — even when it's at sea.

A Canadian warship on its way to the eastern Mediterranean caused a bit of ruckus off the island nation.

Earlier this week, the Halifax-based frigate HMCS Charlottetown conducted a small-arms firing exercise on the deck of the ship, which is routine training for the counter-terrorism mission the ship is about to begin.

Sailors were firing 9 mm pistols towards the empty ocean when they were ordered to stop.

Lt. Mark Fifield, a spokesman for the Royal Canadian Navy in Ottawa, says Maltese Coast Guard officials hadn't authorized the exercise and shut it down after being notified



over the radio.

Under international convention, warships conducting any firing drills in the waters of other countries are required to warn other vessels in the area and the host nation.

Fifield said the skipper of the Charlottetown didn't realize his warship had crossed into Maltese wa-

Maintain presence

The HMCS Charlottetown is on its way to join the NATO standing fleet, which is conducting counter-terrorism patrols.

► It was ordered to take up the post by the Conservative government, which wants to maintain a presence in the region given the instability and uprisings in Arab countries.

ters, but added that the radio warning had still been broadcast.

"No other vessels were in proximity to Charlottetown at the time of the incident and there was no risk to public safety," he said.

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ATLANTIC

Shell to explore for offshore oil

Shell Canada will spend \$970 million in the hopes of finding oil off Nova Scotia in a deal that Premier Darrell Dexter hailed Friday as a boon to the province's offshore resource industry.

The Canada-Nova Sco-

Job creation

► Darrell Dexter said he is confident that Shell's commitment will lead to more work.

tia Offshore Petroleum Board announced that the Calgary-based energy company won the rights to explore four deepwater areas about 200 kilometres from the province's southwestern shore.

Dexter said the six-

year agreement is the highest bid for exploration rights in Atlantic Canada ever awarded.

"It's a great day for Nova Scotia at a time, generally speaking, when the world is going through recessionary pressures," he told a news conference.

"This will inevitably mean that the others will start to say, 'If they have this level of interest in the offshore, what have we missed?'"

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► Smoke rises from the Babine Forest Products mill in Burns Lake, B.C., Sunday. A fireball levelled the sawmill, which produces products such as framing lumber, just after shift-change Friday evening.

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Two still missing after sawmill fire

RCMP Const. Lesley Smith said police are beginning the slow process of interviewing workers at the sawmill and won't be able to enter the mill to start that part of the investigation until a structural engineer has deemed it safe. Nineteen people were injured in the blast, at least four critically, and two are still unaccounted for.

Biebster shows his support

Now that Justin Bieber tweeted to Ottawa's Hélène Campbell over the weekend, the 20-year-old is wondering what to do next with her organ donation awareness campaign as she waits for new lungs in Toronto.

On Saturday morning, the Biebster tweeted "@alungstory i got the word....you have amazing strength. i got u. #BeAnOrganDonor" to Campbell

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As of Sunday afternoon, Justin Bieber had 16.6 million Twitter followers.

16.6 million followers who are now responding," said Campbell. "It's really exciting and encouraging, not just for me but everyone who helped."

News of her campaign spread across Canada and to other parts to the world, too.

Websites in Peru and Germany reported on the Twitter love between Bieber and Campbell.

● JOE LOFARO/METRO OTTAWA

followed later by "help spread the word for @alungstory alungstory.ca #BeAnOrganDonor."

"That's a pretty big deal,

Navy overhauled intelligence as alleged spy lurked in midst

► Former naval officer accused of leaking information

An unfolding spy drama involving a junior Canadian officer comes amid a determined effort by the Royal Canadian Navy to improve and expand its own intelligence capacity.

Over the past two years, military planners working for the head of the navy have been drawing a "road map" in order to provide decision-makers and warships at sea with better information on possible threats to domestic waters and among international shipping lanes, a series of internal documents reveal.

The strategy was widely circulated among senior echelons of the navy in 2010, according to a brief-



► Sub-Lieut. Jeffrey Delisle

ANDREW VAUGHAN/THE CANADIAN PRESS

ing list obtained by The Canadian Press.

It could prove to be an intelligence bonanza in the wrong hands, providing insight into how Canadians gather information.

Neither the Harper gov-

ernment, nor National Defence will say whether Sub-Lieut. Jeffrey Delisle had access to the strategy — or early drafts of it.

Just what a potential spy might have been after and for whom has been the subject of frenzied speculation.

Officials have refused to discuss any and all aspects of the case.

But defence and intelligence experts say the real gold for a foreign power — be it Russia or some other nation — would lay in the country's methods, code words and placement of assets, both human and electronic.

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NEWS IN BEIJING

“**M**ay gold and jade come to fill your home.”

China is celebrating its Spring Festival on Monday. This special day marks the start of the Chinese year 4710 and eight days of feasting and wishing peace, happiness and prosperity to each other.

Throughout China, the elderly will enjoy the much-awaited annual show on state television while their married children will cook and visit friends and relatives.

The economy and industry will grind to a halt. The train stations will be chaos as millions leave the factories and big cities in the south to rush home. But it's worth all the hassle: Chinese New Year is the only time migrant workers get to see their families.

The Spring Festival celebrations are all-day affairs; the louder, the better, in order to scare away evil spirits.

In Shanghai, the malls have swapped their Christmas decorations for red paper lanterns, statues of dragons and loud traditional music.

In Beijing, firecrackers are sold at every corner and people light them at anytime of the day. A word of caution: Two people died and 223 were injured last year in the capital because of fireworks.

Chinese New Year is also a food festival. Prime Minister Wen Jiabao enjoys turning up every year at a worker's house, wearing a little apron, to cook dumplings in front of the TV cameras.

Most people enjoy cheap yet healthy food, such as sweet clementines, taro cakes, braised catfish and some delicious pudding made of rice and sugar.



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► Celebrations are all-day affairs; the louder, the better, in order to scare away evil spirits.

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PHOTOGRAPHER,
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“I will be staying at my parents' place all day long, watching TV together with neighbours. And if the weather is fine, we shall burn incense at the temple.”

Ladies in Harbin

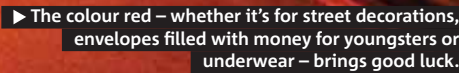
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Italian cruise ship search continues

- 19 are listed as missing, but number could be higher
- Some passengers may be unregistered: Official

Unregistered passengers might have been aboard the stricken cruise liner that capsized off Giglio, Italy, a top rescue official said Sunday, raising the possibility that the number of missing might be higher than previously announced.

Divers, meanwhile, pulled out a woman's body from the capsized Costa Concordia on Sunday, raising to 13 the number of people dead in the Jan. 13 accident.

Earlier, Italian authorities raised the possibility that the real number of the missing was unknown because some unregistered passengers might have been aboard.

"There could have been

Families informed

Relatives of missing passengers were briefed Sunday, and met with Pierluigi Foschi, the CEO of Costa Crociere, SpA, the ship's operator.

► The missing include French passengers, an elderly American couple, a Peruvian crewwoman, an Indian crewman, and an Italian father and his five-year-old daughter.

X persons who we don't know about who were inside, who were clandestine" passengers aboard the ship, Franco Gabrielli, the national civil protection official in charge of

the rescue effort, told reporters at the island where the ship, with 4,200 people aboard, rammed a reef and sliced open its hull before turning over on its side.

But one of Concordia's officers, who's recovering from a broken leg suffered during the evacuation, dismissed the allegation that such passengers were on the ship.

"Everyone is registered and photographed. Everything's electronic," the Italian news agency ANSA quoted Manrico Giampe-droni as saying.

Authorities have identified eight bodies, but are still trying to identify five badly decomposed corpses. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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Candidate Gingrich storms South Carolina

Newt Gingrich trounced Mitt Romney in South Carolina's Republican presidential primary, upending the battle to challenge President Barack Obama in November and reviving a campaign that has twice been near collapse.

Stung by the worst week in his campaign, Romney told Fox News on Sunday that he will release his tax information,

and said it was a mistake to hold off as long as he did in getting it out. He said the attention paid to the issue had become a distraction in his battle for the nomination.

Gingrich said on CNN that his hardline conservative views and sharp debating skills are needed if the Republicans are to take back the White House. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Giffords to leave Congress

Rep. Gabrielle Giffords of Arizona announced Sunday she intends to resign from Congress this week to concentrate on recovering from wounds suffered in an assassination attempt that shook the country a little more than a year ago.



"I don't remember much from that horrible day, but I will never forget the trust you placed in me to be your voice," the Democratic lawmaker said on a video posted on her Facebook page.

"I have more work to do on my recovery. So to do what's best for Arizona, I will step down this week."

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A quarter-century after the U.S. Food and Drug Administration approved the first prescription drugs based on the main psychoactive ingredient in marijuana, additional medicines derived from or inspired by the cannabis plant itself could soon be making their way to pharmacy shelves, according to drug companies, small biotech firms and university scientists.

U.K.-based GW Pharma is in advanced trials for the first pharmaceutical developed from raw marijuana — a mouth spray it hopes to the U.S. market as a treatment for cancer pain. It hopes to see FDA approval in 2013.

Sativex contains two marijuana components — delta 9-THC and cannabidiol. It has been approved in Canada, New Zealand and eight Euro-

Market moment

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pean countries for relieving muscle spasms associated with multiple sclerosis. Currently, 16 states and the District of Columbia allow residents to use marijuana legally with doctors' recommendations. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

RIM CEOs resign

- ▶ Balsillie and Lazaridis will be replaced by RIM COO Thorsten Heins
- ▶ Pair blamed for RIM's struggle to keep pace with competitors

BlackBerry maker Research in Motion's co-CEOs, Jim Balsillie and Mike Lazaridis, are stepping down.

The company says the pair who founded RIM will be replaced by Thorsten Heins, a chief operating officer who joined RIM four years ago from Siemens AG.

Balsillie and Lazaridis have headed Waterloo, Ont.-based RIM together for the past two decades.

The company took a big slide in 2011, dropping behind its peers in the lightning-paced smartphone market, suffering through the worst service outage in its history and losing tens of billions of dollars in market value.

And the PlayBook tablet,



▶ In this file photo, BlackBerry maker Research in Motion's co-CEOs Jim Balsillie, right, and Mike Lazaridis pose at the RIM annual general meeting on July 14, 2009, in Waterloo, Ont. Both men are stepping down from their positions with RIM.

RIM's answer to the Apple iPad, failed to gain consumer support and the company was forced to give it deep discounts to help

move the devices off store shelves.

Many investors held Balsillie and Lazaridis responsible for the company's

problems and previously called for them to be replaced and also for the company to be sold or broken up. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

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RECOGNIZING BLACK NOVA SCOTIANS ONE DAY AT A TIME

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As Canada Post prepares to issue a new stamp next month to celebrate the life of Viola Desmond, our own government seems about to take a pass on the opportunity to honour the Halifax woman whose personal courage remains a symbolic inspiration in the fight for human rights in Canada.

In 1946 — nine years before Rosa Parks' refusal to get off a Montgomery, Ala. bus helped trigger the U.S. civil rights movement — Desmond refused to give up her seat in the "whites-only" section of New Glasgow's Roseland Theatre.

"They give the day an identity and create an entry point into an issue that otherwise may be ignored with a more generic title."

DESMOND'S SISTER WANDA
WROTE IN A LETTER TO THE
GOVERNMENT

She was hauled out of the theatre, thrown in jail, charged, convicted and fined \$20. She fought her conviction and lost, but the embarrassing publicity helped galvanize the fight against Nova Scotia's state-sanctioned segregation and led to changes in law.

Nova Scotians have only recently begun to acknowledge Desmond's significance — and suffering. Two years ago, Premier Darrell Dexter publicly apologized for the "injustice" she'd suffered

and his government issued a rare posthumous pardon.

In 2010, Tory MLA Alfie MacLeod introduced a resolution in the House of Assembly calling on the province to declare Nov. 8, the day of her arrest, Viola Desmond Day.

Some in the black community argued that date was inappropriate; others complained they hadn't been consulted.

Fair enough.

The Dexter government consulted, but the question it asked, "How to establish a lasting form of recognition that would honour the contributions and experiences of African Nova Scotians," seemed blandly beside the point of MacLeod's original motion.

No surprise its final report last fall doesn't even mention Desmond. Or that the idea for the Day now seems dead. "People," explains a government spokesperson, "have been saying they want something that recognizes the broad scope of African-Nova Scotian accomplishments."

Is there some reason we can't have both?

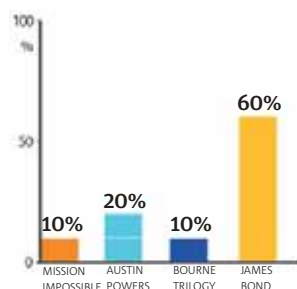
As Desmond's sister Wanda wrote in a recent letter to the government: "Naming a day after a popular and iconic figure does not lessen the larger ambitions of creating such a day... In fact they give the day an identity and create an entry point into an issue that otherwise may be ignored with a more generic title."

It's time we celebrated Viola Desmond Day.



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The no. 1 spy film franchise of all time is:



Local tweets



- **@fredforhrm:** the talk in HRM is 'who is running for mayor' and we need to be equally concerned about who is running for council.
- **@dawgfatherphd:** Halifax has people running this city who you have never heard of and since their has never been a forensic audit they continue to hide.
- **@OhSusannah63:** It's now a balmy -11 in sunny beautiful #Halifax. It's moved up by one degree. At this rate, we'll venture out by mid-March!
- **@j_brale:** 48hrs after a snowfall, and #Halifax streets are still bad. What's up with the plow/salt trucks this year?
- **@LockeBA:** @hfxtraffic 2 days after 10cm of smow and parts of #halifax are still a mess. How did this city survive white juan?
- **@bandrews14:** When your in a left turn only lane, you cannot go straight and then get mad at the person in the straight lane you cut off #Halifax #drivers

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Dutch dream

Laura Dekker shows her passport where an immigration stamp shows the word Guppy, after arriving at Simpson Bay, St. Maarten, on Jan. 21.

The teenager ended a yearlong voyage aboard her sailboat named Guppy, making her the youngest person ever to sail alone around the globe. She was born to parents living on a boat near the coast of New Zealand and by age 10 she began dreaming about crossing the globe.

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"There were moments where I was like, 'What the hell am I doing out here?,' but I never wanted to stop ... It's a dream, and I wanted to do it."

LAURA DEKKER

Record not recognized

The Guinness World Records and the World Sailing Speed Record Council did not verify her youngest sailor title, saying they no longer recognize records for youngest sailors to discourage dangerous attempts.

Dutch authorities tried to block Dekker's trip, arguing she was too young to risk her life, while school officials complained she should be in a classroom.

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World tour

The teenager covered more than 27,000 nautical miles on a trip with stops that sound like a skim through a travel magazine: the Canary Islands, Panama, the Galapagos Islands, Tonga, Fiji, Bora Bora, Australia, South Africa and now, St. Maarten, from which she set out on Jan. 20, 2011.

- Inset: Dekker hugs her mom and sister upon her arrival.

Maggie-mania

► She was Europe's first female head of government. But that distinction didn't matter to Margaret Thatcher ► She was the Iron Lady, after all, a woman on a mission to revolutionize her country.

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"Defeat — I do not recognize the meaning of the word!" Margaret Thatcher wasn't called the Iron Lady for nothing.

And, despite the fact that she left 10 Downing Street 21 years ago, she commands fascination and fear. In fact, the Iron Lady — with Meryl Streep as a supreme Thatcher — has inspired a new Maggie-mania.

"My mother is an ex-hippie who starts crying when one mentions Thatcher, but many people in my generation feel a strong admiration for Thatcher," says Max Wind-Cowie, 26, a public opinion researcher at Demos, a London think tank. "People don't always agree with her policies,



► Spot 10 differences. Margaret Thatcher, left, and Meryl Streep, right, as the Iron Lady.

but at least you knew what she stood for. With today's politicians you can't really tell what they believe in."

To be sure, the Iron Lady knew what she believed in: individual liberty, free enterprise and anti-Communism.

"Even though there aren't many real Thatcherites, people who

subscribe to Thatcher's ideology, left, many people look back at her with nostalgia", notes Richard Vinen, Professor of Modern European History at King's College, London, and author of Thatcher's Britain.

"Especially now, with the EU in crisis, people remember her for her opposition to the EU."

Indeed, today's Britain seems much closer to Thatcher's beliefs than the Britain she ruled. Last year 54 per cent of Britons thought social benefits (to low-income households) were too high, compared to 35 per cent in 1983. "Sympathy for people at the bottom of the heap has evaporated," notes Wind-Cowie.

Thatcher's actions

- 1 Kept Britain out of the single European currency.
- 2 Marginalized Britain's powerful trade unions. The move caused high unemployment, and anger, in Britain's North.
- 3 Privatized gas, electricity, telephony, British Airways and British Rail.
- 4 Cut welfare benefits.
- 5 Stood up to the Soviet Union, supported by Ronald Reagan.
- 6 Won the Falklands War against Argentina.

A day in the life of Maggie

The champion of individual responsibility can't remember anything, let alone take care of herself.

Margaret Thatcher suffers from dementia. "Though there's currently a lot of re-

search into its causes, dementia is still an illness without a cure," explains Dr. Claudia Cooper, Lecturer in old-age psychiatry at University College, London.

"Patients often get lost or forget to eat, and they can also get depression or physical health problems."



The Iron Lady, ruler of the box office

A political movie, how dull. But Meryl Streep as Maggie Thatcher is a completely different matter.

During its first weekend in British cinemas, The Iron Lady captured the top box office spot, taking over \$5 million.

This figure is nearly three times the box of-

fice achieved by The Queen when it opened in 2006.

Twentieth Century Fox, the film's distributor, reported that The Iron Lady even did well in Britain's North, where Thatcher remains disliked, even loathed. Meryl Streep won a Golden Globe for the role.



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Box office



Kate Beckinsale is back with a vengeance, with her Underworld movie opening at No. 1 this weekend. Underworld Awakening made an estimated \$25.4 million, its distributor Sony Screen Gems reported Sunday. Opening in second place was Red Tails from George Lucas. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



The Artist is silent but golden, beating out The Descendants for the Producers Guild Award.



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Gimme 5, up high

► With *Red Tails* opening this past weekend, here's a look at five great movies about airplanes

Red Tails, in theatres now, is about the first black fighter pilots in the United States: the Tuskegee Army Airmen who finally saw battle

in the skies over Europe during the Second World War.

It's a story that's very much worth telling. As

well, it presents a good opportunity to take a look at five movies about airplanes that really do soar.

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Airplane! (1980)

Not just one of the best airplane movies ever, not just one of the best comedies ever.

This is one of my absolute favourite movies ever, regardless of genre. When the LA Film Critics Association asked its members to fill out a questionnaire

and choose one movie everyone should see, I didn't pick *Citizen Kane*. I picked this. It's a dead-on spoof of all those 1970s Airport disaster movies, the one to which all subsequent parodies have aspired. The tone is so perfect, the cast is so great, and the script is so jammed with classic lines.

Wings (1927)

This was the first film to win the Academy Award for best picture and the only silent film ever to achieve that honour.

A restored print of *Wings* recently was shown to a packed house at the Motion Picture Academy with live organ accompaniment, and it was a

huge treat to see it in that setting. This tale of First World War fighter pilots, starring Charles Rogers, Richard Arlen and an insanely adorable Clara Bow, was at the time the most expensive movie Paramount had ever made. The budget was set at \$1.2 million but it ballooned to \$2.1 million.



United 93 (2006)

Paul Greengrass' reenactment of the hijacking of United Airlines Flight 93 on Sept. 11, 2001, which crashed into a Pennsylvania field after passengers foiled the terrorist plot, sounded like a daunting prospect. We know all too well how it's going to end long before it be-

gins, and his documentary-style realism would surely add to the agony. But it is that very realism and Greengrass' respectful attention to detail that make it impossible not to feel engrossed with every fibre in your being. This film is definitely an edge-of-your-seat thriller.

Top Gun (1986)

This is the 1980s in film form: all the bombast and patriotism, all the big hair and shoulder pads, with Tom Cruise at the height of his powers playing a fighter pilot named — in all seriousness — Maverick. Cruise was still young and sexy back then, and *Top Gun*

wasn't exactly subtle in celebrating his cocky, brash screen persona. Or as his superior puts it in scolding him: "Son, your ego is writing checks your body can't cash." Cruise, Anthony Edwards and Val Kilmer play students at an elite flying academy.



North by Northwest (1959)

This is a cheat, I will acknowledge that. But the crop-duster scene is so iconic that when I think of movies about airplanes, I think of this. It isn't just one of the most famous scenes in an Alfred Hitchcock film, it's one of the most famous scenes in film history,

period. Cary Grant, a victim of mistaken identity who finds himself wrongly accused of murder, goes on the run. In his hunt for clues to the mystery, he winds up on a rural highway in the middle of nowhere, where he's repeatedly buzzed by an armed crop-dusting plane.

The softer side of couture

► The Project Runway All Stars prove reality TV isn't always about being horrible to your fellow contestants
► But the claws may still come out this season

THE WORD

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Aside from occasional dust-ups at the Neiman Marcus accessory wall, Project Runway is one reality show that isn't known for its backbiting.

At a New York screening of the spin-off Project Runway All Stars contestants — including the dashing Austin Scarlett in beads and a bow tie — broke from the usual red carpet decorum to greet each other with squeals and hugs.

"I keep in touch with a lot of them," said Kara Janx. "I've formed some really solid relationships."

So how do these "all stars" — favourite designers from the first eight seasons of Project Runway who are competing once again in a new series of fashion challenges — make it work the second time



► Some of the Project Runway All Stars: Mondo Guerra, left, Kenley Collins, Michael Costello, Kara Janx, and Austin Scarlett were all smiles Thursday in New York City.

around?

"You need to admire your fellow designers and get inspired by each other," said Kenley Collins, wearing her trademark red lipstick. "Make your life a little easier and just get along!"

"She's such a diva," joked Michael Costello, cutting in to throw an arm around Collins.

Meanwhile, Janx cited "mutual respect, mutual understanding" as the key.

"I don't feel like you have to step on toes to get ahead," she said. "You're just so curious to see what other designers will bring

to the table."

It's not just contestants who noticed the camaraderie on set.

"Fashion is a community," said designer Isaac Mizrahi, one of the show's judges. But that all might change in an upcoming episode, when the designers are given only six hours to complete a challenge.

Executive producer Rob Bagshaw says those kinds of tasks were created to pit contestants "against the challenge instead of each other."

We'll see if the needles come out. **WITH ADDITIONAL REPORTING FROM REBECCA FINKEL**

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Lip-readers



Florida scientists have discovered that starting around six months, babies begin shifting from the intent eye gaze of early infancy to studying mouths when people talk.

"The baby, in order to imitate you, has to figure out how to shape their lips to make that particular sound they're hearing," explains developmental psychologist David Lewkowicz of Florida Atlantic University, who led the study.

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Disabilities report author is concerned that many kids have one or no friends.

On last week's *Modern Family*, toddler Lily dropped an F-bomb, to the utter horror of her parents.

The character is two-and-a-half-years old. The episode's title? *Little Bo Bleep*. This was the first time a scripted family TV show has had a child utter the profanity that rhymes with puck. (Don't worry, it wasn't audible to the viewer.)

As the owner of a horrible potty mouth, I could not relate to this more.

The fact is, actually, that I have dropped my cussing dramatically since the birth of my first child. And yet ... it was just a couple of years ago that my parents were watching my children when my then two-and-a-half-year old said "s—."

The worst thing? She used it correctly. Like, she broke something and dropped the S-bomb. My mother is a public school teacher who has literally never cussed. My dad is a pastor. When my mom politely told me the news, I just immediately responded by apologizing. There was no use pretending that she had picked it up from anyone but me. Everyone knows I have problems cussing.

Still, it was an important moment that led to further efforts to stop my sailor-level vocabulary. But apparently, it's not enough.

During last week's football game, I think I lost years off my life as I cheered. Every time something bad happened, I modified cuss words. Or, well, I cussed in foreign languages. My husband told me to watch it around the kids. I hate it when he's right.

Another friend told me

Kids says the darndest things



►The proud parents of the f-bomb dropping toddler.

► On a recent episode of *Modern Family*, a toddler uses a bad word ► Our mommyish.com writer wonders, do you watch what curse words you say around your kids?

about how her kids were playing with friends in the neighborhood while parents sat outside and chatted. The kids were on bikes and one kid cut another kid off at the end of the cul-de-sac. "Get out of the way,

A—hole" one little boy exclaimed, not even particularly upset.

The father of that child, blushing, told the boy to watch his language and then said something about how he'd have to talk to

him later. But everyone laughed nervously because they knew the kid had picked it up from his parents.

And this is the shame of the child's potty mouth. It's almost always a com-

No Cussing Club

Even before the episode aired last week, an anti-profanity crusader asked ABC to pull the episode. McKay Hatch, 18, founded the No Cussing Club in 2007. He asked his club's members, whom he said number 35,000 in the U.S. and about three dozen other countries, to complain to ABC.

Protestors' take

"Our main goal is to stop this from happening," said Hatch. "If we don't, at least ABC knows that people all over the world don't want to have a two-year-old saying the 'F-bomb' on TV. We hope they know better."

The network's take

"We thought it was a very natural story, since as parents, we've all been through this. We are not a sexually charged show. It has a very warm tone so people accept it more. I'm sure we'll have some detractors," said Steven Levitan, creator and executive producer of the sitcom with Christopher Lloyd.

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plete reflection of our lack of control as parents, our inability to speak kindly to our neighbors and fellow citizens or, worse, the members of our own family.

We like to pretend, particularly among our peers, that we're great examples to our kids. When our children reveal that we're not, it's embarrassing. But it's also chastening and a great reminder of why children are such a blessing. They frequently help us become better people.

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Since this new year is the year of the dragon, more specifically the water dragon,

on, serve this longevity dish with the dragon of the sea — lobster. If lobster isn't available, shrimp is another good choice.

Preparation:

- 1 In wok over medium-high, heat vegetable oil. Add peppercorns, five-

spice powder and garlic. Heat, stirring constantly, for 30 seconds.

- 2 Add beans and toss to coat. Add water, oyster sauce, and soy sauce and cover. Allow beans to steam for 5 mins., or until just tender. Add

Ingredients:

- 15 ml (1 tbsp) vegetable oil
- 1 ml (1/4 tsp) Sichuan peppercorns, crushed
- 2 ml (1/2 tsp) Chinese five-spice powder
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 750 grams (1 1/2 pounds) Chinese long beans
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) water
- 50 ml (1/4 cup) oyster sauce
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) soy sauce
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) toasted sesame oil
- Splash of Sriracha sauce
- 210 grams (7 ounces) cooked lobster meat, chopped
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) toasted sesame seeds

sesame oil, Sriracha, lobster meat and sesame seeds. Toss and cook until heated. Serve.
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Now 36 years old, the CEO of Rainy Day Internet in Manitoba uses a hands-on approach that often finds him up a signal tower wearing his hard hat and working alongside his employees.

"I see the future and the potential in things and I surround myself with good people," he says. "It always takes longer to achieve certain goals. Accept the reality in each situation and adjust your goals."

Klause is a man of technology and vision but most importantly he has the passion and drive to see his ideas through to the end.

"I'm always thinking

Jeff's tips

Klause's thoughts on business

- **Understand about being an entrepreneur** Ninety-six per cent of all new businesses will fail in the first year
- **Have passion and energy** See something through to the end regardless of the mountains you encounter.
- **Give back** I've been volunteering since I was 13 years old. (Big Brothers and Sisters, The Manitoba Junior Chamber of Commerce)

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Moose slumping as intensity rises

After an impressive first half, the Halifax Mooseheads may be starting to show their relative youth.

With a 4-3 loss to the Cape Breton Screaming Eagles on Friday and a 7-3 setback to the Saint John Sea Dogs on Saturday, the Mooseheads are coming off their second winless week-end of the new year and have lost five of seven games in 2012.

It's the worst seven-game stretch of the season for the Mooseheads.

"We're still a young team and we're still learning," said Mooseheads rookie head coach Dominique

Ducharme. "It's a harder game (from January on) and you need to play a mature game. Right now we're playing young in the sense that we're not managing the key moments of games properly and we're not consistent enough during games."

The Screaming Eagles, for example, scored goals just 80 seconds apart on Friday to grab a 3-2 edge in the second period, and it only got worse on Saturday. Saint John broke a 3-3 third-period tie with four goals in a seven-minute, 17-second stretch — including three in just 2:23 — to win in a



► Dominique Ducharme

romp.

"Our young guys are in situations where they have key spots on the team — they already have a lot of responsibility," Ducharme said. "They've been playing

"It's a long season. We need to go through these things to be a better team. We'll adjust and we'll get back on a winning track."

DOMINIQUE DUCHARME

a lot of hockey, and they're (learning) what works and what doesn't work and they're growing into that."

Perhaps most perplexing about the slump is the fact the Mooseheads are as healthy as they've been all season.

"It's almost like a new start where we need to be working again on building the chemistry," Ducharme said.

The Mooseheads, who host the Baie-Comeau Drakkar on Thursday, are tied for sixth overall and boast a 26-16-4 record despite the slump.

"At some point, you need to go through adversity and find solutions and find ways to get out of it to become better, and that's what we're facing," Ducharme said. "It's going to make us stronger, I'm convinced of that."

● MATTHEW WUEST

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MOOSEHEADS CAPTAIN JODY SHELLEY AND MIDDLE SACKVILLE NATIVE ERIC BOULTON, VETERAN NHLERS KNOWN FOR THEIR TOUGHNESS, DROPPED THE GLOVES IN AN ALL-NOVA SCOTIA FIGHT ON SATURDAY. SHELLEY'S PHILADELPHIA FLYERS GOT THE UPPER HAND ON BOULTON'S NEW JERSEY DEVILS WITH A 4-1 WIN. IT WAS BOULTON'S FOURTH FIGHT OF THE SEASON AND SHELLEY'S THIRD.

Rainmen at best in Halifax

- Club earns back-to-back home wins to wrap up stretch of three games in three days
- Record of 16-6 puts Halifax in second place in NBL Canada with big weekend ahead



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There's no place like home for the Halifax Rainmen.

The Rainmen turned in another sparkling performance on the Metro Centre hardwood on Sunday afternoon, rolling to a 113-99 win over the Summerside Storm to extend their home winning streak to 11 games.

With no losses since their opener back on Nov. 5, the Rainmen have already hit a franchise high for home wins with 13 games to go.

"We have great fan support — the crowds are great," said Rainmen forward Tyrone Levett, as 2,284 fans headed for the exits. "You have to protect home. We should always win at home and that's our mentality, to win every game at home."

For the better part of three quarters, the Rainmen had trouble making their numerous leads stick, but they used a late third-quarter surge to take a 78-71 edge into the final frame. They proceeded to go on a 14-7 run during a five-minute, 56-second stretch to go up by 14 points and put the win out of Summerside's reach.

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OSHAWA	8	17	.320	11.5
MONCTON	4	18	.182	14.0

WEEKEND RESULTS

Saturday, Halifax 100, Quebec 88
Sunday, Halifax 113, Summerside 99

UPCOMING GAMES

- Thursday, Halifax at Summerside, 7 p.m.
- Friday, London at Halifax, 7 p.m.
- Saturday, Summerside at Halifax, 7 p.m.

"We had to close it out — they were hanging with us the whole game," said six-foot-nine centre Abdullahi Kuso. "We knew they could score, we just had to play defence, and that was the key. We came out in the fourth and put the game out of reach."

Joey Haywood paced the Rainmen with 23 points. Levett added 18, Chris Hagan 16 and new post player Richard Anderson 15.

Halifax, second in the National Basketball League of Canada at 16-6, also beat the Quebec Kebs 100-88 on Saturday.



► Rainmen point guard Taliek Brown splits Storm defenders Jessan Gray and Mike Williams during Sunday afternoon's game at the Metro Centre. Halifax beat Summerside 113-99 to win its franchise-record 11th home game in a row.

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Another sad day in Happy Valley

► Ex-Penn State coach Paterno dies of cancer at 85, months after his legend was shattered in sex-abuse scandal

Happy Valley was perfect for Joe Paterno, a place where he not only won more football games than any other major U.S. college coach, but won them the right way: With integrity and sportsmanship. A place where character came first, championships second.

Behind it all, however, was an ugly secret that ran counter to everything the coach stood for.

Paterno, a sainted figure at Penn State, but scarred forever by the child sex-abuse scandal that led to his stunning dismissal, died in State College, Pa., Sunday at age 85.

His death came 65 days after his son Scott said his father had been diagnosed with a treatable form of lung cancer. The cancer was found during a follow-up visit for a bronchial illness.

Mount Nittany Medical Center said in a statement that Paterno died at 9:25 a.m. of "metastatic small cell carcinoma of the lung." Metastatic indicates an illness that has spread from one part of the body to an unrelated area.

The hospital says Paterno was surrounded by family members.

Paterno had been in the hospital since Jan. 13 for observation after what his family called minor complications from his cancer treatments. Not long before that, he conducted his only interview since losing his job, with The Washington Post. Paterno was described as frail, speaking mostly in a whisper. The second half of the two-day interview was conducted bedside.

His family released a statement Sunday morning to announce his death: "His loss leaves a void in our lives that will never be filled."

"He fought hard until the end, stayed positive, thought only of others and constantly reminded everyone of how blessed his life had been," the statement said. "His ambitions were far reaching, but he never believed he had to leave this Happy Valley to achieve them. He was a man devoted to his family, his university, his players and his community."

Paterno's death came

just under three months following his last victory.

Two police officers were stationed to block traffic on the street where Paterno's home stands. The officers said the family had asked there be no gathering so Paterno's relatives could grieve privately.

Paterno's sons, Scott and Jay, arrived at the house late Sunday morning. Jay Paterno, who served as his father's quarterbacks coach, was crying.

Paterno built a program based on the credo of "Success with Honor." The man won 409 games and took the Nittany Lions to 37 bowl games and two national

championships. More than 250 of his players went on to the NFL.

Paterno roamed the sidelines for 46 seasons and insisted that on-field success not come at the expense of high graduation rates.

But in the middle of his

46th season, the legend was shattered. Paterno was engulfed in a child sex-abuse scandal when a former trusted assistant, Jerry Sandusky, was accused of molesting 10 boys over a 15-year span.

Outrage built quickly when the state's top cop said the coach hadn't fulfilled a moral obligation to go to the authorities when a graduate assistant, Mike McQueary, told Paterno he saw Sandusky with a young boy in the showers of the football complex in 2002.

At a preliminary hearing for school officials, McQueary testified that he had seen Sandusky attacking the child with his hands around the boy's waist but said he wasn't 100 per cent sure it was inter-

course. McQueary described Paterno as shocked and saddened and said the coach told him he had "done the right thing" by reporting the encounter.

Paterno waited a day before alerting school officials and never went to police.

"You know, (McQueary) didn't want to get specific," Paterno said in the Post interview. "And to be frank with you I don't know that it would have done any good, because I never heard of, of, rape and a man. So I just did what I thought was best."

Paterno said he would retire following the 2011 season, calling it "one of the great sorrows of my life."

But university trustees fired Paterno immediately. Graham Spanier, one of the longest-serving university presidents in the nation, also was fired.

Paterno and his wife, Sue, raised five children in State College.

He walked to home games and was greeted and wished good luck by fans on the street.

He also could be abrasive and stubborn, and he had his share of run-ins with his bosses or administrators.

Calls for his retirement reached a crescendo in 2004. The next year, Penn State went 11-1 and won the Big Ten. In the Orange Bowl, PSU beat Florida State, whose coach, Bobby Bowden, was eased out after the 2009 season after 34 years and 389 wins.

Like many others, he was outlasted by Paterno.

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► Penn State players lift coach Joe Paterno after winning the Fiesta Bowl in January 1987.



► People gather around a statue of Joe Paterno on the Penn State University campus after learning of his death on Sunday.

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► Joe Paterno, right, with former defensive co-ordinator Jerry Sandusky in 1999.



► Joe Paterno leaves Beaver Stadium in October, 2010.

Sports in brief

Playoff spot in sight for Tigers

AUS HOCKEY. The Dalhousie Tigers are now within a point of an Atlantic University Sport men's hockey playoff spot.

The Tigers earned a weekend split in a home-and-home with the Saint Mary's Huskies, winning 4-3 Friday at Memorial Arena and losing 6-4 Saturday at the Forum.

With a 4-2-1 record in 2012 — compared to a 2-11-1 first half — the Tigers are a point behind the sixth-place St. Francis Xavier X-Men (6-11-3).

Second-year forward Pierre-Alexandre Vandall led Dalhousie's charge, piling up three goals and three assists. Benjamin

Breault added two goals and three assists.

The Huskies, meanwhile, clinched a playoff spot with Saturday's win and sit fourth overall with a 13-7-2 record. **● METRO**

Huskies in 1st-place tie

AUS BASKETBALL. The Saint Mary's Huskies are tied for first in Atlantic University Sport women's basketball after a 90-80 overtime loss to the host Cape Breton Capers on Friday.

The Huskies (9-3) have 30 points and are deadlocked with the Acadia Axemen (9-1). The men's Huskies topped the Capers 79-66 on Friday for their fourth win in five games, improving to .500 with a fifth-place record of 6-6. **● METRO**

Giants set up super rematch

► With overtime field goal, New York beats 49ers in NFC championship game ► Giants-Patriots set to clash in rematch of 2008 Super Bowl

Eli Manning is headed to another Super Bowl with a shot to show the world he belongs in the same breath as Tom Brady.

Manning directed one short, final drive and Lawrence Tynes kicked a game-winning 31-yard field goal in sudden-death overtime, sending the New York Giants to the Super Bowl with a 20-17 victory over the San Francisco 49ers in the NFC championship game Sunday night.

In another tight one in this decades-old post-season rivalry, both defences made key stops before New York capitalized.

Manning and the Giants (12-7) will face the New England Patriots in the Su-



► New York's Lawrence Tynes celebrates his game-winning field goal in San Francisco on Sunday.

per Bowl on Feb. 5 in Indianapolis. The last time the teams met for the NFL title, 2008, the Giants ended the Patriots' bid for a perfect

season.

Tynes got the Giants there for a second time. He kicked the game-winning field goal in overtime at

Pats eke out win

Tom Brady waited out the final minutes on the sideline, and his fourth-quarter dive into the end zone held up to send the Patriots back to the Super Bowl.

► With the Patriots up three points with 11 seconds left, Billy Cundiff missed a 32-yard field goal and the Patriots escaped with a 23-20 win Sunday in the AFC championship game.

Green Bay in the 2008 NFC title game that put New York in the Super Bowl on the way to the franchise's third title. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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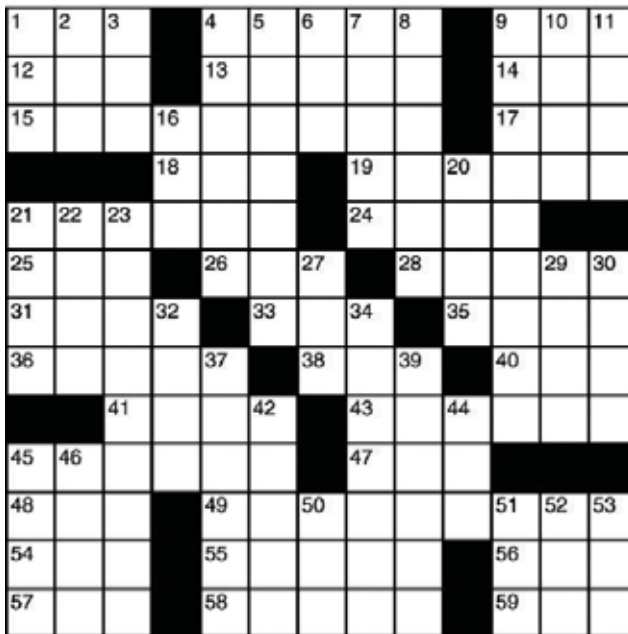
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15 Causing unhappiness
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18 Architect Maya —
19 Broken-arm aid
21 With "out," depressed
24 Grand tale
25 Historic time
26 Pooch
28 Obliterate
31 Body powder
33 Pinch
35 Sleeping
36 Apportion
38 Beak
40 Floral neckwear
41 Poet Pound
43 Victoria's prince
45 Game participant
47 Automobile
48 High-arc throw
49 Worth noting
54 Right angle
55 Reserved
56 Zodiac cat
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59 Two fives

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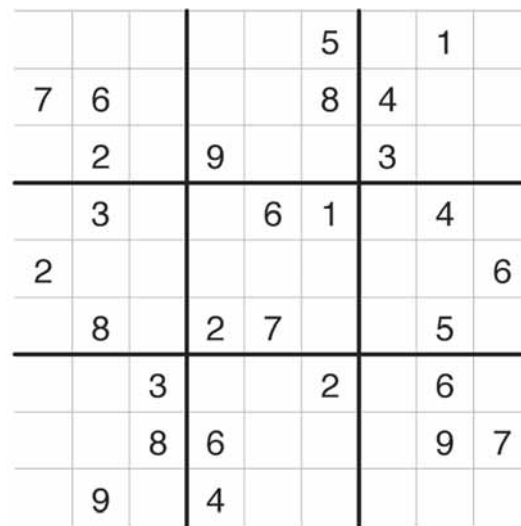


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♈ Aries March 21-April 20

The more you focus on a problem the more of a problem it will become, so pull your mind away from it and concentrate on something positive.

♉ Taurus April 21-May 21

You should be aiming in some way to improve yourself today.

♊ Gemini May 22-June 21

Try taking a more laid-back approach to your problems. Try looking at the bright side instead of the dark.

♋ Cancer June 22-July 22

Someone with whom you have dealings of a business nature may

try to cheat you today.

♌ Leo July 23-Aug. 23

You might as well give up trying to have your way and let partners and colleagues call the shots.

♍ Virgo Aug. 24-Sept. 22

If others don't approve of your methods that's too bad: more than likely it will encourage you to use them even more (you can be perverse like that at times).

♎ Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23

This is potentially one of the best days (and weeks) of the year for you.

♏ Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22

You may have to force yourself to be positive about what you are ex-

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♐ Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec.

pected to do today.

♑ Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20

Family problems and money issues may be getting you down but the planets suggest there are better days ahead and it won't be long before they arrive.

♒ Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18

You are in the right place and the right frame of mind to make a new beginning of some sort.

♓ Pisces Feb. 19-March 20

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